

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Online Safety

Thank you to all those who have completed our Online Safety survey. Your responses will enable us to deliver appropriate support to our school community to ensure that we are all supporting our children to stay safe when online.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please find the link on the school website under latest news. Please remember, the survey is anonymous and is for the purpose of better understanding the needs of our school when it comes to the teaching and learning of the risks when communicating online.

We will publish a summary of the results after the summer holiday and we will be offering workshops and activity sessions for parents and children to ensure everyone has a good understanding of online safety. More information to follow next term.

Snapchat update

It has come to our attention that Snapchat has sent an automatic update to all users which introduces a new feature called 'Snap Maps'. It is very easy for a user to opt-in to Snap Maps without realising they are doing so and once they have, Snap Maps transmits their exact location every time they open the app.

From the Snapchat blog:

We've built a whole new way to explore the world! See what's happening, find your friends, and get inspired to go on an adventure!

It's easy to get started — just pinch to zoom out and view the Map! You decide if you want to share your location with friends, or simply keep it to yourself with Ghost Mode.

If your friends are sharing their location with you, their Actionmoji will appear on the Map. Actionmojis only update when you open Snapchat.

There is a way to opt-out of Snap Maps and that is to put yourself in Ghost Mode. This means that no one else will be able to see your location. There are a lot of video tutorials on YouTube on how to do this.

For further support, please also see our school website for useful links and more information.

If you require support in changing the settings on Snapchat in relation to this update, please contact the school and we will be happy to help you.

Miss L Earl

Sport

Well done to our gymnastics team who competed at Meridian school last week. The children took a well deserved **1st place overall** and were also first in the boys' vault.

Our junior and infant athletics teams were in action also in the catholic sports calendar. The infants performed beautifully (as did the sun) in the infant tournament and the juniors took a fantastic **2nd place**— losing out to St Joseph's by 2 points overall on the day.

Superb performances for all our athletes!!



Secondary Transfer Information Evening

There will be a meeting in the school hall for current Year 5 parents (Year 6 from September 17) to discuss the process for applying to secondary schools

Thursday 7 September at 7.00pm.
(please do not bring children)

We hope to have representatives from some of our Catholic secondary schools attending.

PUT the date in your diary!!

Amazing Adventures of Super Stan.

The Year 6 children served us up a feast of music, dance and comedy genius on Thursday evening with their lavish production of *the Amazing Adventures of Super Stan*. Thanks to all the Year 6 staff who helped the children prepare for this spectacular evening and to Mrs Pitts whose artistic contributions to sets and props was evident throughout.

The DVD of the Year 6 production is available to order
Order forms should be returned to the school office

Classes for Next Year 2017-2018

Please note the children's classes and teachers from September

Class Name July 2017	Class Name Sept 2017	Teacher Sept 2017
	Butterflies	Miss Ascoli
	Ladybirds	Miss Earl
	St Elizabeth	Mrs Fewtrell
	St Joseph	Miss Carter .
St Eliz	St Anne	Mrs Clarke
St Joseph	St Francis	Mrs McFeat
St Anne	St Peter	Miss Courcey
St Francis	St Bernadette	Miss Kingman
St Berna- dette	St Therese	Mrs Lorimer
St Patrick	St Paul	Miss Lomasney
St Peter	St Mary	Mrs Hennessey
St Therese	St Cecilia	Mrs Lee
St Paul	St Martin	Mr Fernandes- Bonnar
St Cecilia	St Brigid	Miss McDonald
St Martin	St Benedict	Mrs Haywood- White

The children met with their new teachers this afternoon and visited their new classrooms. Mrs Hennessey, who is on honeymoon, kindly sent a video message from Japan for the children who will be in St Mary's class. Miss Ascoli, who will be Butterflies' teacher, is also currently travelling and has sent a personal message to the Reception children. We look forward to both our new teachers starting in September.